

- "Sec. 7. As used in this Act—
- "Person." "The term 'person' includes any individual, trustee, corporation, partnership, association, firm, or any other combination of individuals.
- "Application." "The term 'application' includes applications, and any modifications, amendments, or supplements thereto or continuances thereof.
- Nonapplicability. "Sec. 8. The prohibitions and penalties of this Act shall not apply to any officer or agent of the United States acting within the scope of his authority."
- Effective date. Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect thirty days after its approval.
- Approved, August 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 394]

AN ACT

To amend section 73 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii", approved April 30, 1900, as amended.

August 21, 1941
[H. R. 4813]
[Public Law 240]

Hawaii, public
lands.
36 Stat. 444, 447; 42
Stat. 119.
48 U. S. C. § 677.

Management, dis-
position, etc.

Status of exchanged
lands.

Forest, etc., reser-
vations.

Application to lands
set aside for U. S.
purposes.

Authority of com-
missioner.

Lands under Hawai-
ian Homes Commis-
sion.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (q) of section 73 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii", approved April 30, 1900, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"(q) All lands in the possession, use, and control of the Territory shall hereafter be managed by the commissioner, except such as shall be set aside for public purposes as hereinafter provided; all sales and other dispositions of such land shall be made by the commissioner or under his direction, for which purpose, if necessary, the land may be transferred to his department from any other department by direction of the Governor, and all patents and deeds of such land shall issue from the office of the commissioner, who shall countersign the same and keep a record thereof. Lands conveyed to the Territory in exchange for other lands that are subject to the land laws of Hawaii, as amended by this Act, shall, except as otherwise provided, have the same status and be subject to such laws as if they had previously been public lands of Hawaii. All orders setting aside lands for forest or other public purposes, or withdrawing the same, shall be made by the Governor, and lands while so set aside for such purposes may be managed as may be provided by the laws of the Territory; the provisions of this paragraph may also be applied where the 'public purposes' are the uses and purposes of the United States, and lands while so set aside may be managed as may be provided by the laws of the United States. The commissioner is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts, prescribe forms of oaths, and, with the approval of the Governor and said board, make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this section and the land laws of Hawaii into full force and effect."

Sec. 2. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any lands which are now under, or which may hereafter be placed under, the jurisdiction of the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Approved, August 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 395]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

August 21, 1941
[H. R. 5312]
[Public Law 241]

Navy.
Public works proj-
ects.
Ante, pp. 47, 49, 163;
post, p. 672.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to establish or develop the following shore activities by the construction of the following public works, with which shall be included the authority to acquire the necessary

land, at a cost not to exceed the amount stated after each item enumerated:

Navy Yard, Charleston, South Carolina: Ordnance-shop storehouse and accessories, \$200,000.

Navy Yard, Mare Island, California: Quarters for officers, \$200,000.

Navy Yard, New York, New York: Housing for enlisted men, \$250,000.

Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia: Housing for enlisted men, recreation facilities and radio-laboratory facilities, \$910,000.

Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Housing for officers and enlisted men, \$675,000.

Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Acquisition of land and development of housing for enlisted men, \$650,000.

Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: Ordnance-storage facilities and housing for enlisted men, \$422,500.

Naval Station, Guam: Housing for insular guard, \$170,000.

Naval Station, Key West, Florida: Housing for enlisted men, laundry-, and ammunition-storage facilities, \$332,000.

Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa: Additional defense facilities, housing and water-front development, \$1,305,000.

Naval Operating Base, Balboa, Canal Zone: Housing for officers, enlisted men, laundry and school facilities, \$900,000.

Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia: Fleet-school facilities, magazines, and storage facilities, \$3,335,000.

Naval Operating Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Dispensary, \$245,000.

Roosevelt Roads (Vieques) Puerto Rico: Additional development of protected fleet anchorage, including acquisition of land, \$21,970,000.

Submarine Base, Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands: Additional development of submarine facilities, \$2,195,000.

Submarine Base, Coco Solo, Canal Zone: Additional power plant, shore-patrol headquarters, and school facilities, \$885,000.

Submarine Base, Kodiak, Alaska: Additional submarine-operating facilities, including ammunition-storage facilities, \$3,413,000.

Submarine Base, Midway Island: Additional submarine-operating facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$4,761,000.

Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut: Additional submarine-operating and repair facilities, \$1,715,000.

Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Additional submarine-operating, repair, and torpedo-storage facilities, \$385,000.

Submarine Base, Unalaska Area, Alaska: Cold-storage facilities, \$200,000.

Submarine Base, Wake Island: Submarine-operating and repair facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$4,679,000.

Destroyer Base, San Diego, California: Fleet-school facilities, quarters for officers, and torpedo storage, \$855,000.

Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland: Additional instruction facilities, boat-repair facilities and acquisition of additional land, \$1,720,000.

Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois: Additional training facilities, including housing and instruction buildings and accessories, \$5,595,000.

Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island: Additional training facilities, including housing and instruction buildings and accessories, \$480,500.

Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Virginia: Quarters for bachelor chief petty officers, \$175,000.

Naval Training Station, San Diego, California: Additional training facilities, including housing and instruction buildings and accessories, \$3,359,000.

Charleston, S. C.

Mare Island, Calif.

New York, N. Y.

Norfolk, Va.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Portsmouth, N. H.

Guam.

Key West, Fla.

Tutuila, Samoa.

Balboa, C. Z.

Norfolk, Va.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Roosevelt Roads
(Vieques), P. R.

Charlotte Amalie,
V. I.

Coco Solo, C. Z.

Kodiak, Alaska.

Midway Island.

New London,
Conn.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Unalaska Area,
Alaska.

Wake Island.

San Diego, Calif.

Annapolis, Md.

Great Lakes, Ill.

Newport, R. I.

Norfolk, Va.

San Diego, Calif.

Balboa, C. Z.	Naval Ammunition Depot, Balboa, Canal Zone: Additional ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$165,000.
Burns City, Ind.	Naval Ammunition Depot, Burns City, Indiana: Additional ammunition- and ordnance-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$10,250,000.
Charleston, S. C.	Naval Ammunition Depot, Charleston, South Carolina: Additional ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$747,000.
Coco Solo, C. Z.	Naval Ammunition Depot, Coco Solo, Canal Zone: Additional ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$160,000.
Fort Mifflin, Pa.	Naval Ammunition Depot, Fort Mifflin, Pennsylvania: Additional ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$228,000.
Hawthorne, Nev.	Naval Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne, Nevada: Additional ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$4,439,000.
Hingham, Mass.	Naval Ammunition Depot, Hingham, Massachusetts: Storehouse, \$80,000.
Indian Island, Wash.	Naval Magazine, Indian Island, Washington: Additional ammunition-storage facilities, \$1,100,000.
Iona Island, N. Y.	Naval Ammunition Depot, Iona Island, New York: Additional ammunition-storage facilities, including acquisition of additional land, \$121,500.
Lake Denmark, N. J.	Naval Ammunition Depot, Lake Denmark, New Jersey: Storage for ordnance materials, \$645,000.
Mare Island, Calif.	Naval Ammunition Depot, Mare Island, California: Ammunition loading and storage and mine-handling facilities, \$595,000.
Oahu, T. H.	Naval Ammunition Depot, Oahu, Hawaii: Additional ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$2,316,500.
Puget Sound, Wash.	Naval Ammunition Depot, Puget Sound, Washington: Additional ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$336,000.
St. Juliens Creek, Va.	Naval Ammunition Depot, St. Juliens Creek, Virginia: Additional ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$390,000.
Bellevue, D. C.	Naval Magazine, Bellevue, District of Columbia: Ordnance storehouses, \$90,000.
Gulf Coast Area.	Naval Magazine, Gulf Coast Area: Development of ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and acquisition of land, \$2,300,000.
Newport, R. I.	Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, Rhode Island: Torpedo-testing facilities, including building and accessories and magazines, \$600,000.
Piney Point, Md.	Naval Torpedo Range, Piney Point, Maryland: Improvement of torpedo-testing facilities, including quarters for officers, \$170,000.
Yorktown, Va.	Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown, Virginia: Additional storage facilities, \$550,000.
Dahlgren, Va.	Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Virginia: Fire station, post office, and gate house, \$60,000.
	Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Virginia: Railroad connection to Fredericksburg, Virginia, including acquisition of rights-of-way, \$1,500,000.
Indian Head, Md.	Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Maryland: Buildings and accessories, \$55,000.
Balboa, C. Z.	Naval Hospital, Balboa, Canal Zone: Expansion of hospital facilities, \$250,000.
Charleston, S. C.	Naval Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina: Additional ward buildings, \$190,000.
Corpus Christi, Tex.	Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas: Expansion of hospital facilities, \$450,000.

Naval Hospital, Guam: Expansion of hospital facilities, \$100,000.	Guam.
Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida: Expansion of hospital facilities, \$344,500.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Naval Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island: Expansion of hospital facilities and medical-supply storehouse, \$783,000.	Newport, R. I.
Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia: Expansion of hospital facilities, \$485,000.	Norfolk, Va.
Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Florida: Boilerhouse and utility building and equipment, \$300,000.	Pensacola, Fla.
Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Expansion of hospital facilities, \$280,000.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: Quarters for nurses, \$56,000.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Naval Hospital, San Diego, California: Expansion of hospital facilities, \$405,000.	San Diego, Calif.
Medical Supply Depot, Brooklyn, New York: Additional medical-supply storage, including acquisition of land, \$600,000.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Naval Medical Center, Washington (Bethesda), District of Columbia: Expansion of medical and hospital facilities, \$1,680,000.	Washington (Bethesda), D. C.
Naval Air Station, Anacostia, District of Columbia: Additional radio facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$125,000.	Anacostia, D. C.
Naval Air Station, Banana River, Florida: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$280,000.	Banana River, Fla.
Naval Air Station, Barbers Point, Hawaii: Aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$18,605,000.	Barbers Point, T. H.
Naval Air Station, Cape May, New Jersey: Ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$25,000.	Cape May, N. J.
Naval Air Station, Cavite, Philippine Islands: Aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$5,570,000.	Cavite, P. I.
Marine aviation facilities, Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands: Ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$576,000.	Charlotte Amalie, V. I.
Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$8,522,500.	Corpus Christi, Tex.
Naval Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field, New York: Ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$41,000.	Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y.
Naval Air Station, Guantanamo, Cuba: Additional ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$286,000.	Guantanamo, Cuba.
Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$2,281,100.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Naval Air Station, Johnston Island: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$1,618,500.	Johnston Island.
Naval Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$3,970,000.	Kaneohe Bay, T. H.
Naval Air Station, Key West, Florida: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$375,000.	Key West, Fla.
Naval Air Station, Kodiak, Alaska: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$3,266,000.	Kodiak, Alaska.
Naval Air Station, Lahaina Roads, Hawaii: Ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$174,500.	Lahaina Roads, T. H.
Naval Air Station, Miami, Florida: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$1,222,000.	Miami, Fla.
Naval Air Station, Midway Island: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$2,820,000.	Midway Island.
Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$2,560,000.	Norfolk, Va.
Naval Air Station, Palmyra Island: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$543,500.	Palmyra Island.
Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida: Expansion of radio facilities, \$20,000.	Pensacola, Fla.

Quonset Point, R. I.	Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$1,030,000.
San Diego, Calif.	Naval Air Station, San Diego, California: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$560,000.
San Juan, P. R.	Naval Air Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$752,000.
San Pedro, Calif.	Naval Air Station, San Pedro, California: Radio facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$75,000.
Seattle, Wash.	Naval Air Station, Seattle, Washington: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$540,000.
Sitka, Alaska.	Naval Air Station, Sitka, Alaska: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$2,654,200.
Squantum, Mass.	Naval Air Station, Squantum, Massachusetts: Ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$44,000.
Tongue Point, Oreg.	Naval Air Station, Tongue Point, Oregon: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$450,000.
Tutuila, Samoa.	Naval Air Station, Tutuila, Samoa: Additional aviation facilities and ammunition storage, including buildings and accessories, \$553,000.
Unalaska, Alaska.	Naval Air Station, Unalaska, Alaska: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$4,346,000.
Wake Island.	Naval Air Station, Wake Island: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$2,601,000.
Whidby Island, Wash.	Naval Air Station, Whidby Island, Washington: Aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories and acquisition of land, \$3,790,000.
Anacostia, D. C.	Reserve Aviation Base, Anacostia, District of Columbia: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$120,000.
Atlanta, Ga.	Reserve Aviation Base, Atlanta, Georgia: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$145,000.
Dallas, Tex.	Reserve Aviation Base, Dallas, Texas: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$145,000.
Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y.	Reserve Aviation Base, Floyd Bennett Field, New York: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$120,000.
Glenview, Ill.	Reserve Aviation Base, Glenview, Illinois: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$120,000.
Grosse Ile, Mich.	Reserve Aviation Base, Grosse Ile, Michigan: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$150,000.
Kansas City, Kans.	Reserve Aviation Base, Kansas City, Kansas: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$170,000.
Long Beach, Calif.	Reserve Aviation Base, Long Beach, California: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$1,635,000.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Reserve Aviation Base, Minneapolis, Minnesota: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$120,000.
New Orleans, La.	Reserve Aviation Base, New Orleans, Louisiana: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$145,000.
Oakland, Calif.	Reserve Aviation Base, Oakland, California: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$120,000.
Squantum, Mass.	Reserve Aviation Base, Squantum, Massachusetts: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$120,000.
St. Louis, Mo.	Reserve Aviation Base, St. Louis, Missouri: Additional aviation facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$120,000.
Annapolis, Md.	Naval Radio Station, Annapolis, Maryland: Additional radio facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$40,000.
Astoria, Oreg.	Naval Radio Station, Astoria, Oregon: Quarters and accessories and services for officer in charge, \$12,500.
Bainbridge Island, Wash.	Naval Radio Station, Bainbridge Island, Washington: Quarters for married operators, \$72,000.
Balboa, C. Z.	Naval Radio Station, Balboa, Canal Zone: Utility building and accessories, \$25,000.

Naval Radio Station, Cape May, New Jersey: Additional radio facilities, including buildings, towers, and acquisitions of land, \$132,500.

Naval Radio Station, Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands: Radio facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$130,000.

Naval Radio Station, Cheltenham, Maryland: Additional radio facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$235,000.

Radio Station, Marine Detachment, Chinwangtao, China: Replacement of operating building, \$5,000.

Naval Radio Station, Chollas Heights, California: Utility building and accessories, \$20,000.

Naval Radio Station, National Airport, David, Panama: Quarters for officer in charge and operators, \$30,000.

Naval Radio Station, Gatun, Canal Zone: Additional radio facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$200,000.

Naval Radio Station, Guantanamo, Cuba: Additional radio facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$210,000.

Naval Radio Station, Key West, Florida: Additional radio facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$21,000.

Naval Radio Station, Libugon, Guam: Quarters for operators, \$60,000.

Naval Radio Station, Lualualei, Hawaii: Additional radio facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$296,000.

Naval Radio Station, Mare Island, California: Additional radio facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$640,000.

Naval Radio Station, New Orleans, Louisiana: Radio facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$140,000.

Naval Radio Station, Oahu, Hawaii: Additional radio facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$150,000.

Naval Radio Station, Point Loma, California: Quarters for operators, \$112,000.

Naval Radio Station, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Virginia: Additional facilities including buildings and accessories, \$125,000.

Naval Radio Station, Summit, Canal Zone: Additional radio facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$350,000.

Naval Radio Station, Vaitogi, Samoa: Quarters for officer in charge, \$10,000.

Marine Barracks, New River, North Carolina: Radio facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$120,000.

Naval Research Laboratory, Bellevue, District of Columbia: Storehouse and accessories, \$235,000.

Naval Fuel Depot, Melville, Rhode Island: Acquisition of additional land, \$61,000.

Naval Fuel Depot, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Development of additional underground fuel storage, \$16,000,000.

Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, New Jersey: Additional development of fleet-supply facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$7,300,000.

Naval Supply Depot, Norfolk, Virginia: Additional fleet-supply facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$2,125,000.

Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, California: Additional fleet-supply facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$1,300,000.

Navy Yard, Boston, Massachusetts: Additional storehouses and accessories at South Boston, \$1,100,000.

Naval Supply Depot, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Additional fleet-supply facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$6,850,000.

Marine Barracks, Charleston, South Carolina: Utility and guard building and accessories, \$90,000.

Marine Barracks, New River, North Carolina: Development of landing field for training parachute troops, \$800,000.

Cape May, N. J.

Charlotte Amalie,
V. I.

Cheltenham, Md.

Chinwangtao,
China.

Chollas Heights,
Calif.

David, Panama.

Gatun, C. Z.

Guantanamo, Cuba.

Key West, Fla.

Libugon, Guam.

Lualualei, T. H.

Mare Island, Calif.

New Orleans, La.

Oahu, T. H.

Point Loma, Calif.

Quantico, Va.

Summit, C. Z.

Vaitogi, Samoa.

New River, N. C.

Bellevue, D. C.

Melville, R. I.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Bayonne, N. J.

Norfolk, Va.

Oakland, Calif.

Boston, Mass.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Charleston, S. C.

New River, N. C.

Parris Island, S. C.	Marine Barracks, Parris Island, South Carolina: Magazines at Hilton Head Island, \$25,000.
Quantico, Va.	Marine Barracks, Quantico, Virginia: Additional ammunition-storage facilities, \$58,000.
San Diego, Calif.	Marine Barracks, San Diego, California: Quarters for bachelor officers, \$100,000.
Sixth Naval District.	Sixth Naval District: Development of fleet-landing facilities, including acquisition and acceptance of land, \$100,000.
Tenth Naval District.	Tenth Naval District: Fleet-fuel and storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$800,000.
Thirteenth Naval District.	Thirteenth Naval District: Barracks and officers' quarters, rifle range, \$90,000.
Photographic facilities.	Photographic facilities at various locations: Photographic laboratories, housing, buildings, and accessories, \$510,000.
Mobile power-plant units.	Mobile power-plant units: Development of two mobile power plants, railway mounted, \$2,500,000.
Internal security at yards and stations.	Internal security at navy yards and naval stations: Development of flood lighting, fencing, booms, nets, protection of services, fire protection, and the like, \$14,500,000.
Reserve storage for gasoline.	Reserve storage for gasoline: Development of reserve storage for gasoline at various locations, including buildings and accessories, \$2,500,000.
Fuel storage.	Fuel storage: Development of storage facilities for fuel and Diesel oil at various locations, including buildings and accessories, \$12,000,000.
Hospital corps training schools.	Hospital corps training schools: Hospital corps training facilities, at various locations, including buildings and accessories, \$1,440,000.
Emergency expansion of hospital facilities.	Emergency expansion of hospital facilities: Emergency expansion of hospital facilities at various locations, including buildings and accessories, \$3,000,000: <i>Provided</i> , That the Secretary of the Navy shall report to the Congress, not later than ten days after the convening of the session on or about the 3d day of January of each year, all expenditures made for emergency expansion of hospital facilities from funds appropriated pursuant to the authority contained in this Act.
<i>Proviso.</i> Report to Congress.	The provisions of section 4 of the Act approved April 25, 1939 (53 Stat. 590-592), as amended, shall be applicable to all public-works and public-utilities projects authorized by this Act, regardless of location: <i>Provided</i> , That the fixed fee to be paid the contractor as a result of any contract hereafter entered into under the authority of the above-mentioned Act shall not exceed 6 per centum of the estimated cost of the contract, exclusive of the fee, as determined by the Secretary of the Navy: <i>Provided further</i> , That the fact that any contract authorized by this or any other Act is entered into without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, or upon a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee basis or otherwise without advertising for proposals, shall not be construed to render inapplicable the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1931, as amended by the Act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. 1011; U. S. C., Supp. V, title 40, sec. 276 (a)), if such Act would otherwise be applicable to such contract.
Cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts.	The provisions of section 8 (a) of the Act approved June 28, 1940 (Public, Numbered 671, Seventy-sixth Congress), shall be applicable to naval public-works projects authorized by this and all prior Acts.
<i>Proviso.</i> Limitation.	Quarters authorized by this Act shall be constructed, including heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring and fixtures, at a unit cost not in excess of the following amounts:
Rate of wages for laborers, etc.	Permanent construction:
41 U. S. C. § 5.	For commissioned officer, \$10,000.
46 Stat. 1494. 40 U. S. C. § 276 a.	For commissioned warrant or warrant officer, \$7,500.
Cost limitations. 54 Stat. 680. 41 U. S. C., prec. § 1 note.	For enlisted man, \$6,000.
Construction of quarters, cost limitation.	

Temporary construction:

For commissioned officer, \$7,500.

For commissioned warrant or warrant officer, \$5,000.

For enlisted man, \$3,500.

Approved, August 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 396]

AN ACT

Granting increases in pensions to certain widows and dependents of persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the War with Spain, the Boxer Rebellion, or the Philippine Insurrection.

August 21, 1941
[H. R. 5339]
[Public Law 242]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, effective on the first day of the month next following the date of enactment of this Act, the rates of death compensation provided for the dependents of World War veterans by section 5 of Public Law Numbered 198, Seventy-sixth Congress, July 19, 1939 (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 472b), subject to the limitation contained in the last sentence of the second paragraph of said section 5, as amended by this Act, shall be payable as death pension to the dependents of veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Philippine Insurrection and Boxer Rebellion, entitled to death pension under the provisions of paragraph IV, part I of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, and to the dependents of veterans entitled to death pension under the provisions of paragraph I (c), part II of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, where the veteran's death resulted from an injury received in line of duty in actual combat in a military expedition or military occupation.

War with Spain,
etc.
Death pensions to
certain dependents of
veterans.

53 Stat. 1070.

Amendment.

53 Stat. 1070.
Condition.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. Effective on the first day of the month next following the date of enactment of this Act, the last sentence of the second paragraph of section 5 of Public Law Numbered 198, Seventy-sixth Congress, July 19, 1939 (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 472b), is hereby amended to read as follows: "The amount of compensation herein authorized shall be paid in the event the monthly payment of compensation under Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (g), and the monthly payment of yearly renewable term or automatic insurance, or national service life insurance does not aggregate or exceed the amount of compensation herein authorized: *Provided*, That persons entitled to pension or compensation on account of the death, disability, or service of more than one person, if otherwise entitled, shall be paid the increased rates provided by this section."

Approved, August 21, 1941.

[CHAPTER 397]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the proper observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the first ten amendments to the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights.

August 21, 1941
[H. J. Res. 120]
[Public Law 243]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating December 15, 1941, as Bill of Rights Day, calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on that day, and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and prayer.

Bill of Rights Day,
6 F. R. 6121.

Approved, August 21, 1941.